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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

RALPH M. MEHR

Serial No.: 10/624,473

Filed: July 23, 2003

**For: AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER
HAVING A VARIABLE ORIFICE**

Examiner: Nguyen, Dinh Q.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, for a period of one month.

(2) Applicant is a:
 small entity verified statement attached
 verified statement filed
 other than small entity

(3)

Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55 60	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 215	\$ 430
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 490	\$ 980
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 765	\$ 1530

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(4) An amendment X is filed herewith
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to
Deposit Account No. 06-2140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: March 21, 2005